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MASONRY IN MEXICO.

A Texas Member Succeeds in Having
a Brother Released

El Paso, Texas, December 3.—
Charles S. Morse of Austin arrived
here this morning on his way to
Chihuahua to visit Governor Ahu-
mada on Masonic business. He
found that the governor was at
Juarez, just across the river, and
preparations were at once made for
an interview. He had letters to
the governor from Governor Hogg
and all the heads of the depart-
ments in Austin and from every
member of the State senate; also
one from Grand Master Cochran
and Past Grand Master Tyler, all
asking for the release of a brother
Mason from the penitentiary at
Chihuahua.

These letters were supplemented
by one from President Diaz, who is
a Thirty-third degree Mason, as
grand commander of the Grand
Dietá Simbolica of Mexico, asking
that the request of Mr. Morse be
granted.

In company with Chas. Davis,
Judge Edwards and Geo. Swartz,
he called on Governor Ahumada,
who received them cordially and
gave them two hours interview.
The result, while not made public,
is understood to be perfectly satis-
factory.

Mr. Morse leaves tomorrow for
Houston, bearing with him the per-
sonal letter from Governor Ahu-
mada to the Masonic grand lodge
now in session. The governor is a
thirty-second degree Mason of the
Scottish rite, the only Masonry
now recognized in Mexico, and
which is identical with the Scottish
rite not only in the United States,
but throughout the civilized world.
The grand lodge of Texas year be-
fore last recognized the first three
degrees of their Mexican brethren
in what was known as the treaty of
Monterey, since which time there
has been a more friendly feeling
between Masons and the inhabit-
ants generally on both sides of the
Rio Grande, and Masons traveling
in Mexico have no fears of mole-
station.

THE MEXICAN REVOLT.

El Paso, Texas, December 3.—It
has been reported in these dis-
patches as coming from revolution-
ist sources that a battle had been
fought between the federal troops
and the followers of Santana Perez
at a point west of Chihuahua,
as well as in the Ascension country.
This has been positively denied by
the Mexican government.

There is now undeniable proof
that at least one battle has been
fought and that a number of offi-
cers were wounded.

Juan S. Hart, proprietor of the
Times, returned today from Chi-
huahua, where he has been several
days.

Last Thursday several officers
were brought into Chihuahua from
the West and carried to the army
hospital. It was given out that
they were suffering from dysentery,
but it is said on the authority of a
surgeon that they had been shot.
Where and when the fight occurred
cannot be learned, except the rev-
olutionists say that the fight occurred
on the 25th or 26th. near Concep-
cion, in the Guerrero country.

Naturalist: And now, how shall
we prove that man is the creature
creature? Pupil: By asking him.—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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El Paso Times Ordered Stopped
In Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, December 2.—
Since the arrival of the governor of
Chihuahua in Juarez an order has
been issued in that town. It is al-
leged that any person who receives
the El Paso Daily Times on that
side of the river or any person who
attempts to distribute it will be
punished.

Merchants have also been notifi-
ed that they must not advertise in
the Times.

The publisher having not been
served with official notice will send
the paper over as usual.

Juan S. Hart, editor-in-chief of
the paper, is at this time in the city
of Chihuahua, where he went Tues-
day with Senator H. A. W. Tabor
of Denver. He is of Spanish-Mex-
ican extraction himself and is ex-
tensively connected with some of
the leading families of the State of
Chihuahua. It is thought proba-
ble an effort to arrest him will be
made.

Mexico, and the State of Colorado to Coin Silver Dollars.

St. Louis, Mo., December 2.—A
special from Denver, Colo., says:
Governor Waite, it is stated here,
has in hand a convention of miners
which is to pass resolutions urging
a special session of the legislature
to protect the silver mining indus-
try. Governor Waite has been in
correspondence with President
Diaz of the Republic of Mexico
and has, so the State cabinet avers,
arranged for a coinage of hybrid
silver coin, upon which will appear
the Mexican mark, as well as the
Colorado coat of arms. The coin
is to be made in Mexican mints of
Colorado silver, the Mexican gov-
ernment having the seigniorage as
a profit.

Governor Waite declares the
State can purchase bullion, issue
certificates which may be used as a
medium of exchange, until the re-
turn of the hybrids, with which the
certificates may be redeemed.

Tom: I had been paying Alice a
good deal of attention; and when I
heard, on the quiet, that she was
engaged, I thought I would be foxy
and send her some flowers. With a
congratulatory message. Jack:
Great scheme! How did it work?
Tom: It would have worked all
right if the florist hadn't made a
mistake and sent her a big pillow
with "We mourn our Our Loss"
on it.—Brooklyn Life.

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MARYLAND HAS A STAMP ACT ANNIVERSARY.

Maryland is not much given to
bragging of what she did in Rev-
olutionary times, but if she exhib-
ited as much energy in blowing her
own horn as Massachusetts does in
blowing hers, she could soon make
Bunker Hill and Lexington seem
comparatively petty events. In the
matter of patriotic contempt for
tea, the Peggy Stewart incident at
Annapolis has long ago made
Boston feel tired of its own little
affair, and the people of the good
old town of Frederick yesterday
celebrated a historic episode that
would long ago have been crowned
with the laurels of innumerable
poems and orations had it occurred
in New-England. This was not-
ing less than the bold action of the
County Court of Frederick, which,
on the 23d day of November, 1765,
had the courage to virtually declare
the Stamp act null and void, and
to bear the British lion in his
parliamentary den. The Frederick
court led the way in this display of
judicial heroism, but we doubt if
the incident has ever been rec-orded
in any general school history, or if
the New-England children who
have been nourished and brought
up on stories of the Boston tea
party and of the bravery of Mas-
sachusetts patriots ever heard a
syllable about the action of the
sturdy old Frederick court.

VAN ALLEN DECLINES.

New York, December 2.—A let-
ter was made public today from J.
J. Van Alen, recently appointed
ambassador to Italy, to Secretary
Gresham in which Van Alen de-
clines the appointment, saying it
had been charged that it was in re-
turn for \$50,000 contribution to
the National democratic campaign
fund, and he therefore can not ac-
cept.

The president personally replied
to Van Alen's letter, asking him to
reconsider his declination.

Van Alen replied to the presi-
dent in much the same strain as he
wrote Mr. Gresham, refusing to ac-
cept the office.

Know What Was Needed.

Mrs. Younglove: I wish I had
taken more lessons in physical cul-
ture.

Mr. Younglove: Why, my love?
Mrs. Younglove: Because cook
is drunk.

Student: I tell you frankly that
I shall not be able to pay for the
suit till next year. When will
you have it ready? Tailor: Next
year.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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